P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the strength of the state and nation ultimately resides in its human resources, and

WHEREAS, these human resources must be physically and mentally healthy to perform to fullest efficiency in work and art, and

WHEREAS, our society accepts the historical premise that the family is the primary agent for proper nurture of human values and strengths necessary to orderly economic and political development, and

WHEREAS, the scientific advance that continually proceeds in medicine, as in other realms must be harnessed to realize its ultimate effectiveness, and

WHEREAS, the family physician provides the proper liaison between science and the beneficiary public, focusing the miracles of modern research upon the sick and infirm, and

WHEREAS, the family physicians of this state need the support of all its citizens in the effort to increase their numbers and thereby enhance their individual professional effect,

NOW, THEREFORE, I NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 9-16, 1965 as

FAMILY HEALTH WEEK

in South Dakota, and in so proclaiming hope and expect that such observance will direct public attention to the importance of health to the preservation of the family, and to the primary role of the family physician as guardian of family health. Beyond this, I hope that this observance will enhance public recognition of the urgent need to produce greater numbers of this comprehensive medical practitioner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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